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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1388

DATE PREPARED: Dec 2, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Noncertificated Superintendents.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a superintendent of schools is not required to hold a teacher's or superintendent's license. It repeals a requirement that a county superintendent of schools must have five years of successful teaching experience and hold a license.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Under current law, superintendents of school corporations are required to hold a teacher's license. This bill eliminates this requirement. If a non-licensed superintendent were hired, the hiring school corporation could pay more or less for the services of a non-licensed superintendent than for a licensed candidate (depending, for example, on the financial security of the non-licensed candidate). The specific impact of this proposal is indeterminable and will depend on local action taken by school corporations.

Background: Each contract entered into by a teacher and a school corporation must:

- (1) be in writing;
- (2) be signed by both parties; and
- (3) contain:
 - (A) the beginning date of the school term as determined annually by the school corporation;
 - (B) the number of days in the school term as determined annually by the school corporation;
 - (C) the total salary to be paid during the school year; and
 - (D) the number of salary payments to be made during the school year.

Additionally, the contract may provide for the annual determination of the teacher's annual compensation by a local salary schedule, which schedule is considered a part of each contract. The salary schedule may be changed by the school corporation on or before May 1 of a year; with changes beginning the next school year. However, under current law, each teacher affected by the changes receives a printed copy of the changed schedule within 30 days after its adoption.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations.

Information Sources: